

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0011], as follows.

--In the printer of the second type, since both of the sheet feeding opening and the sheet discharge opening are covered by the respective covers, penetration of dust or foreign matter into the printer main body can be substantially prevented. However, when using the printer, both of the sheet feeding cover and the sheet discharge-port-cover must be opened. If printing is performed without opening the sheet-discharge-port cover, there is the possibility that a printed sheet is will become jammed within the printer.--

Please amend paragraph [0015], as follows.

--As described above, the recording apparatus of the invention includes the openable/closable first cover member and second cover member for covering the supply opening and the discharge opening, respectively, of the main housing. When the first cover member is opened, the second cover member is ~~opening~~ opened by being linked with the first cover member. When the first cover member and the second cover member are closed, the first member and the second cover member constitute a shell structure. That is, in the recording apparatus of the invention, if the first cover member is opened when the recording apparatus is used, the second cover member is opened by being linked with the first cover member. Hence, the problem that printing is performed in a state in which only the first cover member is opened and the second cover member is not opened, resulting in a jam of a printed recording medium by the second cover member, does not occur.

Furthermore, by providing the shell structure in which the sheet feeding opening and the sheet discharge opening are covered by the first and second cover members, respectively, penetration of dust or foreign matter from the sheet feeding opening and the sheet discharge opening into the main body when the apparatus is not used can be prevented.--

Please amend paragraph [0044], as follows.

--At the back 800d of the printer main body 800, a lithium-battery cover 814 is provided so that a lithium battery can be detached and separately collected when rejecting the printer, as well as a charger connector 820 for connecting a battery charger 900 (to be described later) prepared as an optional component. An optional component is fixed with screws by using screw holes provided at at least one of pedestals 801c1, 801c2 and 802c2 provided at the printer main body 800. These pedestals protrude ~~are protruded~~ from the back 800d by a predetermined amount, so as to operate as so-called feet in order to prevent direct contact of the optional component with the printer main body 800 when mounting the optional component, and direct contact of a surface of installation with the printer main body 800 when accommodating the printer by making the back 800d a surface of installation.--

Please amend paragraph [0050], as follows.

--FIG. 8 illustrates a state in which the access cover 809 is opened from the state shown in FIG. 3. By the circular shape 809b of the access cover 809, a space for allowing visual recognition of the LED 810, the operation keys and the like on the operation is formed. Accordingly, in the sate in which the access cover 809 is opened, ~~also,~~ the state of the printer main body 800 can also be confirmed.--